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Re: Applicant(s): Yamaguchi, Hiroyoshi; Shimizu, Eiji  
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.  
Title: Anti-Submarine Vehicle Occupant Restraint System  
Serial No.: 09/976,324  
Examiner: Sarah C. Burnham  
Docket No.: AB-1167US

Filed: October 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3636

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Restriction Requirement;
- (4) Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest;
- (5) Copy of Recordation of Assignment Document.



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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 7, 2002, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1 and 2 directed toward Figures 1-10 with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected Claims 3-5 directed toward Figures 11-20, in a divisional application. If the Examiner has any questions, please call the undersigned at (949) 752-7040.

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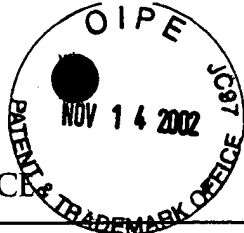
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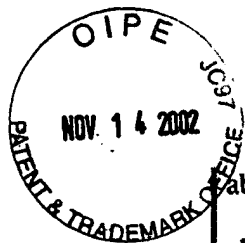
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above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

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Date: November 4, 2002

NHK Spring Co., Ltd.

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Title: Executive Vice President